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NORWICH TOWN

New York Girls Conclude Stay at Vacation House—Paul Latham Transferred to Texas Camp—Briefs and Personal.

Misses Ellie Kilkenny, May Heaphy, Pearl Kelly and Misses Winters and Gheraty left Saturday for their homes in New York after passing two weeks at the Vacation House on Upper Washington street. This home was opened July first by Mrs. Gertrude Hain Lanman especially for members of the Girls' Club and Adoration Society of the Convent Marie Reparatrice, New York city. Other girls will arrive Tuesday for vacation outings.

Transferred to Texas.

Paul Latham, a graduate of the Ground School in Princeton, N. J., is now for a few weeks at the aviation school, Camp Dick, Texas.

Mail Carrier's Vacation.

Letter Carrier F. E. Sterry of Lee avenue is taking his fifteen days' vacation.

Local Jottings.

Mrs. Matthews of Harland road is passing a week with friends in Boston.

John Blacker of McClellan avenue was in Springfield, Mass., for the week-end.

Miss Emily Latham of Reservoir road is passing a few weeks in South Chatham, Mass.

John Murphy of Hartford has been visiting relatives on West Town street the past week.

Miss Augusta Learned of East Town street is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. B. Keene of Jewett City.

Miss Nellie Kingslev of Huntington avenue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Farrell, in Hartford.

After a week's visit at Best View, Miss Mary Geary has returned to her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Minnie Edmonson and Miss Mary Blacker of McClellan avenue were in Williamstown Friday.

After passing two months with his sons on Huntington avenue, Thomas McGarrity has returned to Hartford.

Mrs. Sidney Smith and daughter Eleanor of Washington street have been passing a few days at Gardner Lake.

Mrs. T. D. Peck, Mrs. Leora Adams and E. T. Peck of Westchester spent a day recently with Mr. and

Mrs. George A. Peck at their home on Oxbow avenue.

John McDennett and Miss Genevieve McDennett of Peck's Corner are visiting Mr. McDennett's son at his home in Boston.

Miss Rose Durr of Town street went Saturday to Newport to visit her brother, Henry Durr, who is a member of the Newport Naval Reserve.

Wednesday afternoon several from Franklin and from the Baltic M. E. church were entertained by Mrs. George Geer, at her home on Plain Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snow and son Philip of Springfield, Mass., motored here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford H. Snow of Huntington avenue.

After two weeks' stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser on East Town street, Mrs. Thomas Astley returned Saturday to New Bedford, Mass.

Many uptown are taking advantage of the long days for trips to Atlantic Beach, R. I., Pleasant View and Ocean Beach; also trolley trips to New London via Westerly, returning to Norwich on the west side of the river.

CHESTNUT HILL

July Outings of Local Folk—Visitors Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Avery of Hampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Teckham a day or two the first of last week.

Lillian Freeman of Meriden is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. L. James.

Mrs. Charles Goodrich and son, Charlie are spending a week or two in New London.

Miss Marion Dimon and Miss Marion Newton returned to Hartford the first of the week after a visit of two weeks in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewitt and son of New London were week-end guests at the home of Charles Goodrich.

On Motor Outings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer and guests from Maiden, Mass., motored to Manchester and Hartford Tuesday. The following day they were visitors in Norwich.

Eugene Gehlers of Columbia University and a friend are at the home of the former's parents in this place.

Miss Jessie James has been spending a week in Hartford.

New Britain. — Announcement is made of six contracts awarded by the government to local manufacturing concerns. They are: Stanley Rule & Level Company, screw drivers; Stanley Works, butter valves; guards; Corbin Cabinet Lock Company, padlocks; Stanley Rule & Level Company, wedges; Landers, Fry & Clark, mouthpiece bushings.

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IN AND ABOUT WESTERLY

Star No. 1 Comes in Fifth in Contest of State Firemen's League—Plans For County Fair—Registrants Who Will Leave Tuesday For Camp Upton—Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Mitchell Celebrated.

At the seventeenth annual muster of the Rhode Island State Firemen's League, Saturday, at Crescent park, Star No. 1, of Westerly, could not make better than fifth place. The marks made are as follows:

1—Washington, No. 1, Wickford, 23.3 feet; 1-2 inches; 2—Ansonia, Providence, 21.2 feet; 3-1-2 inches; 3—Fire King, Pawtucket, 20.5 feet; 2-1-4 inches; 4—Liberty, East Providence, 19.8 feet; 3-4 inches; 5—Star No. 1, Westerly, 18.5 feet; 4 inches; 6—Mechanics, Warren, 17.8 feet; 5-1-2 inches; 7—Catawba, No. 2, Lakewood, 17.1 feet; 1-2 inch; 8—Narragansett, Riverside, no mark.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company of Warren, Phenix Fire department of Phenix and Fiskeville Fire company of Fiskeville had teams entered in the hose reel contests. The Rough and Ready outfit went over the course in 38 seconds flat, the Phenix men made it in 41 seconds, but broke the reel and were disqualified. The broken reel prevented the Fiskeville entrants from having a chance at the prize money. The judges were E. F. Fiske, starter; John A. Hamilton, hydrant man, and George Smith, timekeeper.

In the hand engine payout, the Narragansett, of Riverside, were second up, and when the pump was started it was found that the suction pipe leaked so that very little water was lifted. The men at the brakes could scarcely fill the hose and gave up in disgust. The Watchwickets were first up, but about half a gallon of water was taken the heart out of some of the other organizations. This company was the third to play.

The judges were: Stream—Level S. Winchester, Riverside, E. Fred Gottschalk, East Providence; Daniel G. Coggeshall, Bristol; Pipe—Leroy R. Whitman, Knightsville; George Smith, Wakefield; Thomas Mumford, Pawtucket; Engine—David Robertson, Westerly; John A. Hamilton, Arlington; Everett F. Fiske, Fiskeville. William Maxwell of Warren was timekeeper. Levi S. Winchester was chairman of the judges.

The prizes were all given in war savings stamps as follows: First prize \$100, second prize \$80, third prize \$60, fourth prize \$45, fifth prize \$30, sixth prize \$20, seventh prize \$15, eighth prize \$10. Hose reel contest: First prize, \$25.

The Washington County Agricultural Society annual fair at Kingston will be held in September. The grounds have undergone many improvements the past year, and the secretary's office and checking rooms which were destroyed by fire last spring will be rebuilt.

Being a county society, competitors for premiums must reside in the county of Washington, and all animals or articles entered for premiums must have been kept and owned in the county at least 30 days previous to the day of entry.

Special ruling has been made that every species of gambling, prize packages, shooting galleries and objectionable side shows, and all intoxicating liquors, will be strictly prohibited.

The late Rowland G. Hazard, for 23 years president of the society, was very much interested in the Children's Day, which he always attended himself. The entries for the athletic events had his careful supervision, and his son, who was elected to succeed him, will follow in the footsteps of the father, which includes prize speaking and spelling, athletic events and displays of children's exhibits.

President Rowland Hazard, Jr., North Kingstown; John Babcock, South Kingstown; William F. Saunders, Westerly; Albert S. Dale, Pawtucket; Charles D. Kenyon, Richmond; George C. Cross, Charlestown; Philip A. Money, Exeter; Charles J. Tucker, Narragansett; secretary, treasurer, John A. Allen, Pawtucket; Frank W. Robinson, executive committee, the president, vice president and John G. Clarke, George L. Stillman, Thomas W. D. Rathbun, Herbert R. Lewis, Wendell Phillips, Asa T. Hoxie, Horace Arnold and Stephen G. Gardner; general superintendent, Philip A. Money, Exeter; chief marshal, Rowland G. Hazard; committee on fair grounds, Mr. Charles W. Smith, George C. Cross and Thomas W. D. Rathbun; superintendents of the various departments are as follows:

Cattle, Charles Burdick, Boston; Isaac T. Hopkins, Pawtucket; Dr. George Salisbury, Jr.; sheep and swine, Stephen A. Sweet, poultry, pigeons and pet stock, Frank Burdick; grain and vegetables, Thomas B. Brown, Pawtucket; plants and flowers, James F. Sykes; dairy and other family productions, Mrs. Oliver Watson; domestic manufacture, fancy and needlework, Mrs. Charles W. Smith; strong, needle and fancy work, Mrs. Nellie Burdick; children's department, Mrs. Charles C. Armstrong; fine arts, paintings, etc., Mrs. James Palmer.

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Registrants whose names have not previously been announced and have either been inducted as a result of the new height and weight rules, or as volunteers, from State Division No. 1, are: Antonio Turro, of Westerly; Jean B. Messier, Arctic; John Ellis, Eugene J. Ramsey, Norwood; Leo F. Riley, of Silver Hook; Earl Van K. Jones, Warwick; William F. Fitzpatrick, Lakewood; Alfred C. Munson, Staten Island, N. Y.; John A. Benedetti, East Greenwich; Adelard Dumont, Peace Dale. These men will leave Tuesday for Camp Upton and will be a part of the increment of about 1300 men of a specified quota of 1751.

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be reported to the office of the company, where information could be obtained. That's a reason why this news item was deferred from Saturday to Sunday for publication, as it would be of no value with the name of the hero omitted.

Public Service Cases.

In conformity to adjournment, the cases for alleged violation of the public section of the automobile laws were called in the Stonington court Friday. Judge Frank H. Hinckley, presiding. The accused are A. J. Larkin of Ashaway and John Carney of White Neck, arrested by inspectors from the Connecticut Automobile department and Fred Sison of Westerly, arrested by Patrolman Fox of Mystic. The men were charged with violation of the law in operating public service automobiles without first having obtained a public service driver's special license in cars not bearing public service number plates.

When the cases were first brought, Judge Herbert W. Rathbun of Westerly, counsel for the three defendants, made claim that the particular section of the automobile laws provided that in such cases only the commissioner of motor vehicles could prosecute and such prosecution was absent in these cases, as he did not authorize the prosecuting attorney to prosecute. Judge Rathbun had conference in Hartford with Commissioner Steele, with George H. Bradford, of Montville, the New London county inspector, present, and the case was gone over thoroughly.

The inspectors were in court Saturday and presented a communication from the commissioner stating that he would continue to favor to have these cases noted. William A. Wilcox, deputy prosecutor of the court made motion that the cases be continued to August 17, and the motion was granted. Judge Rathbun spoke in opposition.

Jack Harvey, 19, of Mystic, was before the court charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of \$11.35. He was given until July 26 to pay the penalty.

Burial of Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. Harriet S. Richards, 91, who died in North Attleboro, Mass., Wednesday, was buried Saturday in Stonington. She was born in the borough. Burial was in the Army plot, Stonington cemetery. The bearers were Dr. James H. Weeks, Byron J. Gardner, Henry A. Muller and August O. Muller.

Stonington Pointers.

Peter H. Flynn and family are to move to Westerly. Mrs. Flynn is Miss Jennie W. Barber of Uncasville, was a week and guest of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Weeks.

William and Elsie Morrison visited relatives in New London Sunday. James Curtin, long-time crossing tender, has been retired on pension.

YANTIC

Pair of Shetland Ponies Sold to Dr. Kaplan — Herman J. Gibbs Home From Convention—Visitors Had Gas Experience.

Glory and Starlight, the two handsome Shetland ponies owned by Alton Kaplan, were sold Wednesday to Dr. Kaplan of New York, who has been spending some time with relatives in Norwich. Dr. Kaplan immediately shipped the ponies to his summer home in the White Mountains.

Edward Wolfe, Ernest Rogers and Sherman Rogers of Wewausic Hill

What are they?

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have returned from a camping trip to Gardner Lake.

Attended Convention.

Herman J. Gibbs has returned from a week's stay in Washington, D. C., where he represented the Central Vermont Railroad at a public convention. Frank Webb of Stafford was acting station agent during Mr. Gibbs' absence.

Lea Morris of Naval Experimental Station, New London, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. William Courtman.

Was Gassed by Huns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitcan of Toronto, were recent guests of Miss Susan McCann.

Mr. Whitcan has seen service with the allies and was so seriously gassed that he was given a recuperative period, but plans to join his regiment at an early date.

Miss Carrie Gibbs of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Gibbs for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. O'Connor and son Rudolph of Oyster Bay, L. I., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tracy.

Ferdinand Brewster of Brookline, N. Y., has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs.

Mr. Whitcan is spending the month in Providence with her aunt, Mrs. V. Kelly.

Return to Long Island.

Mrs. Alexander Proctor and sons, George and Dramer of Westbury, L. I., who have been spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bentley have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Bentley, who will remain there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miner of New Haven were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Browning.

Miss Louise Bogue and daughter, Miss Venie Bogue, of Rahway, N. J., were recent guests of Private Louis Bogue at Flanders Island, Private Bogue has since left for a southern camp.

Edward and Ernest Browning of New York are spending a few weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Congdon of Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Wall of Newark, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. J. Shurman and son William of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Rother and sons of New York are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rother for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Adams of Montville was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Bogue.

Mrs. Rowland Hewitt of Stonington has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Elias Stockett.

Here For the Summer.

Miss Marion Wolfe of Brooklyn, N. Y., is passing the summer in town with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kempton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bentley of Newburyport, Mass., are spending the month with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bentley.

WAUREGAN

Campers on Shore of the Quinebaug — Clerks' Ball Team Defeats Scouts, 11-10.

Henry Leach and family were in Boston for the week-end, guests of Miss Florence Murrill.

Ellen Jette is entertaining Mr. Walt of Boston. They are camping at Webb's grove, on the west side of

Quinebaug river.

Mrs. Arthur Mott and son Earle are spending two weeks at Crescent Beach.

Mrs. Sidney P. Marland and children of Danvers are at F. T. Johnson's for a visit.

J. Benjamin Westcott and family of Chatham, N. J., are spending the week at J. S. Westcott's.

Mrs. Herbert Pepler and daughter, Ruth, are at Crescent Beach for the month of July.

George Worren and family of New Bedford are visiting relatives.

At the Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westcott and J. Benjamin Westcott and family enjoyed Tuesday at Ocean Beach.

Mrs. Albert Bassett was called to New Bedford the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pinkney.

The store will close at noon Thursday during July and August.